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Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2016 2:28 PM
To: FOIA HQ
Subject: FW: FOIA REQUEST

This does not appear to be for OIG, but was sent to the OIG FOIA inbox. Please assign as appropriate.

From: Cindy Folkers [mailto:cindy@beyondnuclear.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2016 2:25 PM
To: OIG FOIA <OIG_FOIA@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA REQUEST

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 566-1667

August 18, 2016

To Whom It May Concern;

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. et seq. I request the following records:

A list of EPA staff or EPA contractors from 2000 to present that have worked on or communicated about the document *Protective Action Guides And Planning Guidance For Radiological Incidents* and the document *Draft Protective Action Guide for Drinking Water after a Radiological Incident*.

Additionally, although this request is made to EPA headquarters, any responsive records from regions should be included in this FOIA.

I also request that fees be waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), ("Documents shall be furnished without any charge ... if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."), since the disclosure is significantly in the public interest, and I don't stand to benefit from it.

If my fee waiver request is denied, please inform me in advance if this request is expected to cost more than \$250.00.

Please provide all applicable records, in their native form, to:
Beyond Nuclear
Attn: Cindy Folkers
6930 Carroll Ave #400
Takoma Park, MD 20912

I also request an estimate of how soon I can expect to receive the responsive documents. I requested that the responsive records be sent via email in the form of searchable pdfs, but if it will appreciably reduce the wait time, I'd prefer that hardcopies be sent to me by overnight courier, followed by the pdfs at a later date.

I am the radiation and health hazards researcher at Beyond Nuclear, a nonprofit organization that provides information to members of the public and awareness of federal agency processes and proposals that directly affect their communities on issues of radiation and its impact on environmental and animal health. I plan to disseminate any information discovered through this request to the public.

The requested information will significantly contribute to a better public understanding of the operations of the federal government by providing the public with the information the government uses to decide how to act. The information should be released as quickly as possible to help public officials and citizens alike make more informed decisions about ongoing efforts and to raise concerns.

I have no commercial interest in this information.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all aggregable portions of otherwise exempt material. Additionally, I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I will expect your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at cindy@beyondnuclear.org.

I look forward to working with you on this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

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